

Veterans,

The Durham VA Health Care System is proud to announce our clinical trials for the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). As one of the nation's leaders in health research, we're working to find ways to prevent and treat the coronavirus disease. We're recruiting participants for vaccine clinical trials and other COVID-19 research studies now. Anyone over the age of 18 can sign up, including Veterans, friends, and family of Veterans, and VA Staff.

If you appear eligible for a study, we'll contact you to make sure you're a good match. Then the study team will give you all the information you need to decide if you want to join. And you can leave a study at any time.

If you're a Veteran, your decision to join a study or not won't affect your VA health care or any of your VA benefits or services in any way.

As a research study participant, you can help us:

- Better understand how COVID-19 affects different people.
- Find ways to prevent and treat COVID-19 for you, your family, and your community.
- Make sure vaccines and treatments are safe and effective in people of all ages, genders, races, and ethnicities.

As a research participant, you may also:

- Learn more about your own health.
- Receive more regular health check-ins as part of your study visits.
- Get early access to a new vaccine or treatment.

Volunteering Doesn't mean you're committing to join a research study.

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Coronavirus research at VA

We can't
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How can frontline staff help?

Patient referrals and **word-of-mouth** are key to clinical trial recruitment and success. This is more important than ever as VA conducts a number of timely COVID-19 research studies, including several vaccine clinical trials through Operation Warp Speed. Help us spread the word, and invite Veterans to participate in these trials by signing up for VA's coronavirus research volunteer list.

Who can participate?

Anyone over age 18 can sign up, including Veterans, friends and family of Veterans, and VA staff.

How can patients and staff sign up?

Go to www.va.gov/coronavirus-research to learn more and volunteer today.



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